GOLDEN MEADOW FIELD

09-322 and 09-323

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **MARCH 24**, **2009**, upon the application of **APACHE CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 11,400' Zone, Reservoir C and the Dulac Sand, Reservoir A, in the Golden Meadow Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

11,400' ZONE, RESERVOIR C

- 1. To dissolve the existing 11400 RC SUA previously established by Office of Conservation Order No. 14-KKK-4, effective August 1, 2006, and simultaneously therewith, to create a revised unit designated 11400 RC SUA, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To confirm and continue in effect Apache Corporation as operator of the proposed revised 11400 RC SUA.
- 4. To confirm and continue in effect its State Lease 378 No. 143 Well as unit well of the proposed revised 11400 RC SUA.
- 5. To designate its LL&E No. 233 Well as alternate unit well for the proposed revised unit at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
- 6. Except to the extent herein set forth, to confirm and continue in full force and effect the provisions of Order No. 14-KKK-4, effective August 1, 2006, and applicable Statewide Orders.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 11,400' Zone, Reservoir C was previously defined in Order No. 14-KKK-4, effective August 1, 2006.

DULAC SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Dulac Sand, Reservoir A.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Apache Corporation as operator of the proposed unit.
- 4. To designate its LL&E No. 233 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
- 5. To provide that any future substitute and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the Dulac Sand, Reservoir A, within or outside the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Dulac Sand, Reservoir A by Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Dulac Sand, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 14,700' and 14,781' (electrical log measurements) (tvd 13,787' and 13,843') in the Apache Corporation-LL&E No. 233 Well, having a surface location in Section 64 and a bottom hole location in Section 70, Township 19 South, Range 21 East.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA 2/12/09;2/17/09 L lck

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.